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PROFESSOR M. F. POYARKOV

(On His 60th Birthday and 30th Year of Scientific and Pedagogical Activity)

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Prof Mikhail Fedorovich Poyarkov, Doctor of Technical Sciences, was born in November 1889 in Nizhne-Chirskaya village, Stalingrad Oblast. In 1916 he graduated from the Electromechanical Department of Leningrad Polytechnic In titute. While still a student he began to work in one of the laboratories on hf currents, being in charge of the workshop for testing and installing radio stations. In 1918 Poyarkov began to work in a higher technical school, taking part in the organization of the mechanical faculty of the Kuban' Polytechnic Institute.

In 1921 he was appointed Lecturer in AC Theory at Kiev Polytechnic Institute and in August 1921, professor at Khar'kov Institute of Technology. Since 1922 he has been working at higher educational institutions in Moscow (Moscow Higher Technical School, Higher Engineering Courses of NKPS /People's Commissariat of Railroad Transport/, and the Institute of National Economy imeni Plekhanov). From 1931 to 1941 he held the Chair of Special Electrical Engineering in the All-Union Industrial Academy.

Since October 1941 Poyarkov has been a professor at the Chair of Production and Distribution of Electric Power, Moscow Institute of Mechanization and Electrification of Agriculture imeni Molotov; he has held the chair since 1948. At the same time, he occupies the Chair of Electrical Engineering and Hydroelectric Power Plants at the Moscow Institute of Irrigation and Land Reclamation imeni Vil'yams.

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In 1938 Poyarkov received the title of professor, and in 1942 he received the dep. : of Doctor of Technical Sciences.

Poyarkov has published several textbooks on the electrical equipment of stations and substations. In addition to training engineers, he takes an active part in solving engineering and technical problems. In 1923-26 he investigated factories and plants for the Moscow Technical Supervision Society; since then he has worked and served as a consultant in the "Kotloturbin," "Kommunenergostroy," and "Vodokanalproyekt" trusts, etc. Plans for the electrical equipment of stations and networks of many towns and manufacturing enterprises have been drawn up under his leadership and with his participation.

Poyarkov has studied rural electrification problems for many years, taking an active part in the work of the Technical Council of the Ministry of Agriculture USSR.

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